

## AROUND THE CITY CLEARING.

**POTATO ENQUIRY.**  
The potato enquiry will be resumed this afternoon at 2.30 before Mr. Commissioner McQueen.

**THE COUNTY COURT.**  
The case of the King vs. Atkinson was before the county court yesterday and will be continued today at ten o'clock.

**FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE.**  
The fair price committee will hold a session tonight at City Hall at which a number of the city dealers are expected to be present.

**FROM B. AND L. CLUB.**  
The sum of \$46 was recently sent to Major (Rev.) E. B. Hooper for his fund from the B. and L. Club, of which R. F. Brittain is the secretary.

**MAGAZINES WANTED.**  
The Red Triangle Club Y. M. C. A. is in need of books and magazines for distribution to soldiers returning from overseas and in hospitals. If anyone having either books or magazines to donate will telephone Main 2474 they will be sent for.

**ARRIVED SAFELY.**  
Word of the safe arrival of Sergt. G. (Harry) MacDonald and Sergt. Irvine on Oct. 30 at Vladivostok, Siberia, has been received in the city. Both young soldiers were recently attached to No. 7 C. S. R. at West St. John and were quite popular. Their many friends will wish them the best of luck and a safe return to their native land.

**PLEASING PRESENTATION.**  
Major H. Graham Starr, A. P. M. for District No. 7, left last evening to take up similar duties with District No. 2. Yesterday morning at the armistice the major was presented with a Morocco travelling bag with fittings and an address by the members of the staff and force of the C. M. P. C. Capt. R. I. H. Goodday succeeds Major Starr in this district.

**SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.**  
A very successful concert was given last night in the Seamen's Institute by men from the Scandinavian assisted by four members of the crew of the Chanquinoia. The programme was arranged by L. Roberts of the Scandinavian and consisted of songs, readings and monologues. Those taking part were L. Roberts, Harry Woods, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Allerton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Lingley, Mr. Moore and Mr. Burns of the Scandinavian, and Mr. Bates, Mr. Bates, L. C. Dixon and A. B. Drake of the Chanquinoia. The pianists of the evening were Mr. Mitten, Mr. Drake and Mr. Pyle.

**THE RALLY SERVICE.**  
The rally service last night in Ludlow street Baptist church was under the auspices of the organized classes of the church. Rev. W. R. Robinson presided. An illustrated war lecture by Sergt. Major Puddy, a solo by Miss Ruba Splaine, several selections by a male quartette and a lecture by Mrs. Gordon Wright of Ottawa, national president of the W. C. T. U., comprised the programme. At the close of the meeting a branch of the W. C. T. U. was organized by Mrs. Wright. A vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Robinson.

**SECOND TIME WOUNDED.**  
Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Edward Ross of 152 Paradise Row from Ottawa that her son, Sapper Frederick Ross, had been wounded in the head and admitted to a hospital in France. While the date on which he was wounded is not stated in the official notice, it is quite evident that it was only a short time prior to the signing of the armistice. Sapper Ross was wounded before in last October but his wounds at that time were only slight. He is twenty-six years old and prior to going overseas was employed as a teamster in the city. He is at present a member of an infantry battalion.

**WAS IN THE NAVY.**  
A visitor in the city at the present time said he read with pleasure an article in a morning paper a few days ago relative to an attempt on the part of the British Navy to entice the German navy into action, and lead it from the Kiel Canal. He was one of a number on a British warship which advanced to the attack, and he added that the German navy came out for action, our ship was carrying more blank ammunition than was believed by the Germans, which might have left us in a serious plight or imminent disaster until such time as the unaccounted ships of the navy reached their position for action. This leaks out another phase of the world war hidden formerly to readers, by the censor.

## MUNITION PLANTS TO CEASE SHORTLY

It is Stated That Manufacture of Shells in St. John is to be Stopped Soon.

Mention of the munition plants of the city ceasing operations has already been made, and such is regarded as quite authentic. Many of the men in the plant at the exhibition grounds are at the present busy engaged in finishing the shells now in stock, others are removing the shafts, machines, etc., preparatory to complete removal from this building in the very near future. It is learned that this building is to be left in the same shape as it was previous to the time of its being taken over for the manufacture of munitions.

The plant at Rosneath Avenue has been dispensed with a few of the male employees, but female workers are yet being hired on the job, as their work mainly is that of inspection—the last process through which a shell passes. How long the work may continue is not known from authentic sources, but some of the employees state that by Christmas the greater part of the work will have been finished.

## ISABELLE DOWNEY BURNED TO DEATH

Little Girl Fell on Top of Kitchen Stove—Was Alone in House With Another Young Sister.

A fatal accident under extremely sad circumstances occurred at the home of Mrs. James T. Downey, 118 Pitt street late Monday night with the result that her little daughter, Isabelle, aged four and a half years, was burned so badly that she died a few hours after. From what could be learned the little girl with another young sister were in the house alone, the mother being out visiting friends. It was nearly eleven o'clock when little Isabelle in some manner fell on top of the kitchen range. The child must have remained there for some time before being rescued as her injuries were terrible. When a doctor and the ambulance arrived at the house it was plainly seen that the little girl was dying. She was made as comfortable as possible and hastened to the hospital where she died two hours later. The little girl had apparently fallen on the stove face downwards for her injuries show that she was terribly burned from her forehead down the front of the body to her feet and it is said that she suffered intense agony until death relieved her of such sufferings.

The unfortunate little girl's father is overseas and has been fighting for his country for over three years.

## THE I. L. AND B. SOCIETY MEET

Plans for the Winter Discussed Last Night—Committee Chosen to Carry Out Programme.

Last evening a most enthusiastic meeting of the I. L. and B. Society was held at their rooms, Union street, at which plans for the coming winter were discussed. During the war the activities of this organization have been somewhat curtailed but it is proposed now to get underway again and carry on as before. During the winter there will be a number of tournaments and the debating club. A feature of the work is to be a dramatic presentation some time in January and the well known talent in the society assures a treat for the public when this event takes place. A committee composed of P. A. Colclough, James T. McIlwain and E. J. Henneberry were appointed to make arrangements for the carrying out of the proposed programme and will report at a meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

## GUNNER CHESLEY HAD CLOSE CALL

Shell Burst and Killed Horse He Was Riding—His Two Brothers Killed During the War.

A letter was received yesterday from George Chesley, who went overseas with the communication column under the command of Col. Harrison. The St. John soldier informs his family that he was never so near being killed during the many years he has been at the front, than he was just before the signing of the armistice. He was riding on a horse, when a shell burst nearby. The horse was killed from under him, but he escaped injury. Gunner Chesley is a son of Purdy A. Chesley, of Main Street, and is one of three brothers who went overseas to fight for King and country. His other two brothers paid the supreme sacrifice.

The soldier also informs his family that he expects to be home with them by Christmas.

## SOLDIERS BACK FROM VANCOUVER

Men Given Privilege of Returning Home or Proceeding to Russia—A Unit Left Yesterday for Vladivostok.

The 26th Canadian Mounted Rifles, the Maritime portion of the Siberian Expeditionary Force, left yesterday for Vladivostok, Russia, such was the information carried to the city yesterday from one of the boys, now with this unit. He added that it was not compulsory for the members of this unit to proceed to Russia, as they were given the privilege of returning or proceeding along with the unit. Over a third of the boys in one company, and ten men in another company expressed the desire of returning home again, and were allowed to go. The remainder of the unit, he added, would leave their western quarters on December 4th and were en route to Russia.

Commenting on the weather in the west he mentioned the fact of it being quite cold at the time of his writing, as ice had formed in many of the smaller streams.

Mrs. Starr and Miss Starr, of Toronto, who have been staying at The Lansdowne, King Square, left last evening for their home in Toronto while in St. John both Mrs. and Miss Starr gave valuable assistance at the V.A.D. Diet Kitchen.

**BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR.**  
The Standard has received a very pretty calendar for 1919 from a Moritz ladies' and gentlemen's tailor, 53 Germain street.

Members of the Women's Canadian Club are reminded of the lecture to be given in Centenary School hall to-night by Honorary Lieut. Joan Arnoldi and her experiences during the war. Women relatives of soldiers overseas are also invited to be present.

## N. B. TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

Delegates from All Over Province Attend—Reports Received, Resolutions Adopted and Officers Elected.

The annual convention of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance took place yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. building. The large room was crowded with delegates from all over the province and a great interest was manifested in the proceedings. Donald Fraser, of Plaster Rock, presided. Rev. C. Flemington, of Andover, acting as secretary. Dr. Grant, secretary of the Social Service Council of Nova Scotia, addressed the gatherings afternoon and evening.

The following recommendations and resolutions were adopted:

Your executive recommends:

1. That a telegram be sent from this convention to the Hon. Mr. Carvell, Hon. W. W. Howell and the acting premier, asking that the order-in-council prohibiting the manufacture, importation and inter-provincial shipment of intoxicating liquors be validated and made permanent by legislation at the next session of the Dominion parliament.

2. That the executive be instructed to suggest to the government any necessary changes in the present prohibitory law of the province of New Brunswick.

3. That every effort should be made locally to keep in active operation the several county organizations and to secure the affiliation with the Alliance of all interested in temperance work.

4. That a publicity and educational campaign be carried on through the pulpit by day and Sunday schools, temperance organizations, public meetings and by the press, and in every other practicable way to increase and strengthen the temperance sentiment.

5. That the convention instructs the executive to lay before the government the necessity of an increase in the salary of the chief inspector.

6. That we desire to express our hearty appreciation of the efficient and effective way in which our chief inspector, Rev. W. D. Wilson, has performed his most arduous and onerous duties, and we pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to assist and sustain him in his work.

7. That the convention is of opinion that the question of the number of licenses may be safely left to the judgment of the chief inspector.

The following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, Today a vast number of the leading physicians of Europe and America regard the use of alcohol not only valuable as a medicine, but positively injurious, and especially so in cases of influenza.

"Therefore resolved, We recommend a campaign of instruction through the pulpit, the press and temperance organizations in relation to the matter. In connection with such campaign we recommend use of the latest and most reliable scientific work on the subject, known as 'Horsely and Starze on Alcohol.'"

"Resolved, That in view of the fact that some of the medical doctors of this province have prescribed practice as will in any way violate the letter or spirit of the intoxicating liquor act; and we further appeal to the medical fraternity in the country to co-operate with all who, through the agency of the law, are seeking the end of the phlegmatic of the manhood of the province."

"Resolved, That a delegation of two members of this Alliance be appointed by the executive to meet the N. B. Medical Council with a view to obtaining their assistance in improving present conditions so far as relates to the enforcement of the prohibitory law."

"Resolved, That the members of this Alliance be tendered to the St. John Y. M. C. A. management for the use of their rooms during convention sessions, and that the secretary be instructed to convey the same."

The following were elected as officers and members of the executive:

President, Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock.

Vice-president, Rev. Thomas Marshall, Fairville.

Secretary, Rev. C. Flemington, Andover.

Treasurer, W. G. Clark, Fredericton.

Assistant secretary, Rev. H. C. Archer, Fredericton.

Additional members of the executive: J. Willard Smith, St. John; Rev. W. H. Robinson, St. John; T. H. Batastote, St. John; J. W. Ritchie, St. John; S. B. Bustin, St. John; W. J. Seymour, St. John; J. M. Lamont, Fredericton; Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, Fredericton; Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Fredericton; E. A. McCurdy, Newcastle; C. W. Weyman, Hampton; Rev. Fr. Frederick Ryan, Millville; Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, Miramichi.

The treasurer reported receipts of the year as \$1,001.90 and showed a balance on hand of \$136.26.

The advisory committee consists of the president and vice-president and treasurer.

The legislative committee consists of the Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. W. R. Robinson and S. B. Bustin.

**REJOINING THE KING ST. STAFF OF WATERBURY & RISING, LTD.**  
Ronald S. Edwards having received his discharge from No. 9 Siege Battery, has resumed his position with Waterbury and Rising, Ltd. Mr. Edwards besides being a first class shoe clerk has specialized in shoe stores and will be glad to have those suffering from ailments of the feet call and see him. He assumes charge of the girls' and children's department. Wat. erbury and Rising now have six male clerks and six female clerks in their King street store and expect Mr. A. R. Cochran back on December 15th. He expects to get his discharge from the P. E. I. Siege Battery by that time. This will complete an excellent staff for this firm whose policy has always been to serve the public to the utmost of their ability.

The reception to Miss Joan Arnoldi at Bond's this afternoon will be from three to five o'clock instead of four to six.

## ORGANIZING THE DIVISIONS EAST

Gordon Wright, President of Associated Kin of Canadian Expeditionary Forces, is in the City.

Gordon Wright, president of the Associated Kin of Canadian Expeditionary Forces, is in the city. When seen yesterday Mr. Wright informed The Standard that his mission east was one of organizing all eastern divisions in this association; the aims of which are briefly outlined:

To secure recruits so long as they are required.

To keep informed as to the condition under which the men are enlisted, trained and equipped for the field, and in the field.

To encourage and expedite everything tending towards efficiency in or tributary to the service.

To assist within civilian scope the military authorities.

To aid the conditions for the forces under all circumstances.

To protect the home interests of every Allied soldier.

To secure for every trained soldier prompt payments of legitimate insurance and pension claims for soldiers.

To assist in the detection of all fraudulent claims for insurance or assistance.

To pay fitting tribute to the memory of those who have fallen on the field of honor, and to safeguard the men who remain, and especially to honor the "mothers" of those who have fallen.

In a word the society's aim is to remember the relatives of those who have fallen, and the re-assimilation of those who return into civilian life.

Mr. Wright claims on behalf of the organization which he represents that the views of this society (purely non-sectarian) are that consideration and kindness are the means adopted to cover its aims; this is achieved by the hearty co-operation of the blood relatives of the soldiers.

By this co-operation the workings of the Associated Kin Society are as a machine, and every component part fits into its own place, and achieving those aims which alone are brought about, and really known to be those of a soldier.

As an instance, every member of work which the society has accomplished he mentioned that where a soldier went overseas his relatives were cared for in that every need of his wife and family was looked into by those understanding the conditions under which his family labored—the blood relatives of the soldier.

This means the families of many of the soldiers' dependents were carefully looked after.

The organization is among one of the first philanthropic organizations to be recognized by the federal government, and was given a charter in the early days of the war to enable it to receive that recognition due to such an organization.

## REV. WENTWORTH ACCEPTS CALL

Pastor of Waterloo Street Baptist Church Will Take Charge of Church in Quebec City.

At the church prayer meeting of the Waterloo street United Baptist church last night, the following self-explanatory letter was read by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wentworth, to the officers and members of Waterloo St. United Baptist Church, St. John, N.B.

Having received a unanimous call to the one who has been the pastor of the Waterloo street Baptist church in Quebec City, and believing after prayerful consideration that I should accept it, I do hereby formally tender my resignation of the pastorate of this church, to take effect the last Sunday in February, 1919.

It is not easy to sever the ties which have bound us as pastor and people for the past nine years; so I am very sorry at this time from touching any chords of emotion. But it is with the confidence that God will guide this church in reference to the future, as I believe He is guiding this means of your pastor since December, 1909, that I accept the call to Quebec.

I trust that during these remaining three months you will regard me in every way as your pastor, as in all the happy years of our fellowship together.

Yours affectionately,

FITZWALTER H. WENTWORTH.  
Rev. Mr. Wentworth has been in the city for years he has been in the city taken an active part in the church activities not only of his own denomination, but of the Evangelical Alliance, and will be missed when he leaves for his new home in the city of Quebec.

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